

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

The regular meeting of the Board of Fire Engineers was held May 25, 2010; meeting called to order at 6:05 p.m. In attendance: Chief Al Galinelli, Norman Blank, Robert Miner, Brian Remy, James Sousa, Christopher Stanley, Scott Little, Anthony Primiano, & Carolyn O'Brien.

Correspondence:

„« Individual company correspondence distributed.

„« EMT re-cert certificates distributed.

Old Business:

„« Updated company membership lists due to Chief by June 30th.

„« Only one scholarship application received to date. All applications due by May 30th.

„« Let Chief know when hose testing completed, so hose cards can be updated.

„« Firemen's Memorial Sunday, June 13th. Mass to be at St. Alexander's Church at 0800 hrs. Eng. 5 hosting breakfast. Chief needs names of deceased members asap. Morphis Jamiel will be speaker. Vinny Calenda to order basket for truck. Civil Air Patrol members will carry flags. Chief asked if Board would mind having Barrington Station 4 volunteers march with us; all agreed. Chief will also be guest speaker at Bristol's parade the same day.

„« Error in budget calculation for 2010/2011. Increase will be .40

instead of previously reported. New Chief's vehicle and rescue truck included in fire department budget. June 1st, second floor of Town Hall, for referendums re: \$500,000 for open space, purchase of American Legion building, and upgrading of sewer plant.

„« Chief will arrange for TIPS re-cert class now that names of individuals needing it submitted.

New Business:

„« Leave of Absence requests: Alexandra Cornwall, June 1 ¡V Sept 1.; will be out of country.

Ed Beauregard, last few months & wants to return in few weeks; originally sent email to rescue lieutenants,

but it was never received. N. Blank asked if he had been active prior to his absence; he had been. R. Miner

made motion, with second by S. Little, to approve both. Motion unanimously carried.

„« July 4th ¡V Eng. 6 to Bristol for fireworks (Sun.); parade is Monday.

Chief needs names of anyone interested in detail at KMS when the band is there.

„« Quahog Festival ¡V July 17 & 18. Chief needs names of any EMT and firefighter interested in detail. July 17th four hour shifts, July 18th three hour shifts. Chief will choose.

„« June 19th 6:00 p.m.-midnight & June 20th 1:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. ¡V Chief needs names of anyone interested in detail at St. Thomas Church.

„« Special Olympics Torch Run scheduled for June 4th. Will be in

Warren apprx. 1:15 ÷ 1:30 p.m. Chief needs rescue to follow them from Barrington line to Bristol line.

„« June 16th ÷ Hugh Cole cookout; apprx. 800 students/staff/parents this year. Let Chief know anyone who can help.

„« June 31st ÷ Memorial Day Parade ÷ Civil Air Patrol members will carry flags.

Station Reports:

„« Rescue bought new large screen TV for rescue headquarters.

„« Sun., May 30th ÷ Department photo to be taken at KMS parking lot. All apparatus and personnel are to be there no later than 1100 hrs. Bristol sending ladder truck to be used for taking photo, a rescue and fire truck for stand-by. Board members are to be in Class A uniform; Class A or company uniforms optional for department members. Department blue t-shirts are acceptable.

Training:

„« Drivers' re-qualification classes: June 2, 10, 17, & 24 for classroom (attendance at only one necessary); June 26th for practical. Everyone driving any department apparatus required to attend one class and practical; there are no exceptions.

„« Marine training scheduled for June 30th; will review fire pumps.

„« SCBA re-certs went well.

Other:

„« Two new plats in town; will be known as Colin Circle and Alexi's Drive (both off Colonial).

„« EMS has new ambulance inspector. EMS offices will only be open Mon. - Fri. from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

There being no further business to discuss, R. Miner made motion, with second by B. Remy, to adjourn. Motion unanimously carried; meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.